

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please AMEND page 2, lines 18-22 of the Specification as shown below.

8000 - The IMS network may sit at the hub of the 3G architecture, supporting an IP based network that handles both traditional voice telephony and multimedia services. The 3GPP has chosen Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) as a core session signalling protocol for 3G networks. SIP has been developed by the Internet Engineering task Force (IETF). ~~Those interested can find the 3GPP specification 24.229 describing the IMS network's basic operation from an SIP perspective titled "IP Multimedia Call Control Protocol based on SIP and SDP" at <http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/Latest-drafts/24229-201.zip>.~~ SIP is a request/response style protocol, in the sense that for every message sent from a source, there is an associated response from the destination confirming receipt of the sent message. - -